

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: *Dahl et al.*
Serial No.: 10/719,168 Group No.: 1637
Filed: 11/21/03 Examiner: Chunduru
Entitled: **Methods for using riboprimer for strand displacement replication of target sequences**

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED
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Examiner Chunduru:

The present communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed August 1, 2007. A petition for a three month extension of time, from November 1, 2007 to February 1, 2008 is included herewith. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fees to Attorney Deposit Account No. 50-4302, referencing Attorney Docket No.: EPICEN-09582.